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VIA EMAIL and U.S. MAIL

Director Marci Andino  
State Election Commission  
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Columbia, South Carolina 29250

Dear Director Andino:

The Executive Subcommittee appreciates the State Election Commission's (SEC) partnership in the oversight process. As a follow up to the Subcommittee meeting on June 27, 2017, the Subcommittee seeks additional information. Please provide the information by Tuesday, July 11, 2017 so the Subcommittee may have ample time to review it in preparation for the July 31, 2017 meeting.

*Agency Recommended Law Changes*

1. In regards to Law Change #3 (Closing Registration Books), does the agency recommend 28 days or 25 days?
2. To assist in analysis of Law Change #5 (Municipal Elections), please provide the following:
  - a. Excel chart which includes a list of all election types (e.g., governor, county, municipality, special purpose district, school district, referendum, etc.), and for each, when it is typically held, the entities involved in coordinating it (e.g., SEC, county registration and election board, municipality, school district, etc.), and average cost, to the extent known, to each entity.
3. To assist in analysis of Law Change #6 (Partisan and Non-Partisan Primaries), please provide any additional information available to the agency regarding the number of school districts that (1) do not hold a non-partisan primary, and (2) hold a non-partisan primary on another date.

*Agency Recommended Law Changes (cont.)*

4. To assist in analysis of the potential recommendation regarding the court providing notice to the SEC of individuals deemed mentally incompetent, please provide any additional information available regarding which entities are provided notice when an individual is deemed mentally incompetent and if the SEC could obtain notice from the court or one of the other entities notified.

Please utilize patterns, as opposed to different colors, as the fill for any graphs the agency provides in response to this letter, or future requests, so the differences are more easily distinguishable when the information is printed in black and white.

In your responses to these questions, please provide the Subcommittee with any relevant, necessary context information. If the agency has any concerns about the format yielding answers that do not provide an accurate reflection of the agency, please express those concerns prior to responding to the question, in a written letter with a copy to staff for the Subcommittee. Please retain your working papers for these responses in the event the Subcommittee would like to view those. As a reminder, responses to the questions above, as well as responses to any other requests, are considered sworn testimony and subject to S.C. Code of Laws Sections 2-2-70 through 2-2-120.

The Subcommittee looks forward to working collaboratively with the agency during the oversight process. Thank you and your team for your service to the citizens of South Carolina.

Sincerely,

Signature Redacted

Gary E. Clary  
Subcommittee Chair

cc: The Honorable Laurie Slade Funderburk  
The Honorable Wm. Weston J. Newton  
The Honorable Robert Q. Williams